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The United States Department of Transportation's Joint Program Office (JPO) for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) has sponsored the development of a web-based version of the ITS benefits database and cost information. (The site is now available through the JPO's website at www.benefitcost.its.dot.gov.) The database summarizes benefits described in evaluations, conference papers, and other reports and is currently searchable by ITS component and/or performance measure. A snapshot of the ITS benefits database as of May 1999, as well as a summary of unit costs (in Excel spreadsheet format), can be downloaded. Additional contributions are invited.

More information on the JPO's ITS evaluation effort is available at the JPO's home page at www.its.dot.gov. The JPO site also includes information on ITS related projects, implementations, earmarks, etc. for individual states. Also, you can find information on field operational test results, metropolitan model deployment results, deployment tracking, Rural ITS programs, etc. The site also contains listings of related reports and papers that are available for downloading from the US DOT's Electronic Document Library (EDL).

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